

08-08-01 EJ 192 846 004US A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS920010318US1

Date: 8/7/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Dwip N. Banerjee and Rabindranath Dutta

For: **Method for collective decision-making**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 32 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 07 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 06 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ IDS and IDS List PTO 1449 - References (4)

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	X	\$ 18	= \$ 342
Independent Claims	2	3 =	0	X	\$ 80	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=
Total Filing Fee						= \$1,052

- ☒ Please charge \$1,052 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,

Cynthia S. Byrd
Cynthia S. Byrd
Reg. No. 39,365
Intellectual Property Law Dept.
IBM Corporation
11400 Burnet Road 4054
Austin, Texas 75758
Telephone: (512) 823-5884